



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2005 Wisconsin Act 432**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 251]

**Offense of Photographing Children  
by Sex Offenders**

*2005 Wisconsin Act 432* provides that a person who is registered as a sex offender may not intentionally capture a representation of (e.g., photograph) any minor who is under 17 years of age without the written consent of the minor's parent, legal custodian, or guardian. The written consent must state that the person seeking the consent is required to register as a sex offender with the Department of Corrections. This provision does not apply to a sex offender who is capturing a representation of a minor if the sex offender is the minor's parent, legal custodian, or guardian. A violation of this provision is a Class I felony.

***Effective Date:*** Act 432 takes effect on June 6, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.